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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMEN MORGAN'S INTEREST IN
UNGUREANU CLAIM

REFERENCE: A) STATE 198423; B) BUCHAREST 4261

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S CONTINUING PURSUIT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED REPEATEDLY FROM GOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLAIM OF IOAN UNGUREANU. REGARDLESS OF THE POSSIBLE VALIDITY OF THE CLAIM, GOR SHOULD RESPOND TO OUR REQUESTS AND WE BELIEVE WE MUST CONTINUE TO PRESS IT TO DO SO.

2. WE ARE OF COURSE UNABLE TO PREJUDGE UNGUREANU CLAIM BEFORE OBTAINING FACTS REQUESTED FROM GOR. HOWEVER, IT IS ESTABLISHED US POLICY AND IN KEEPING WITH INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE THAT US WILL NOT ESPOUSE A PROPERTY CLAIM UNLESS PROPERTY WAS POSSESSED BY A US CITIZEN AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED TAKING AND THAT OWNERSHIP BY A US
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CITIZEN WAS UNBROKEN FROM THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED TAKING TO THE DATE THE CLAIM WAS ADVANCED, AT LEAST. IT THUS APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT UNGUREANU CLAIM CAN MEET THAT TEST. WHEN OBTAINED, INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM GOR MAY IN FACT

ESTABLISH THAT IT DOES NOT.

3. UNCERTAIN PROSPECT FOR US ESPOUSAL IN THIS CASE DOES NOT, HOWEVER, LESSEN OUR INTEREST IN HAVING GOR RESPOND WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME TO OUR LEGITIMATE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION.

4. REGARDING CLAIMS IN GENERAL, IS THERE SUFFICIENT PRECEDENT FOR EMBASSY TO ASSESS GOR TRACK RECORD IN RESPONDING TO OUR REQUESTS OF THIS OR SIMILAR NATURES? SUBJECT OF CLAIMS HAS ASSUMED INCREASED IMPORTANCE AS WE PROCEED WITH CONSIDERATION OF GSP FOR ROMANIA. INGERSOLL

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